COHEN'S WHEEL OF PROFIT REVERSEDINA DAY

Evidence of wonders worked by the magic hand of success. PART OF THE PROFIT OF EVERY SEASON IS DONATED TO OUR PUBLIC IN THE SOLITARY BUSINESS MOVE OF to adjust all the stocks and bring them down to the point of required level.

OTHIS, THE MASTER SALE OF ALL THE PAST.

undertakes the disposition of more than A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN MERCHANDISE AS SURPLUS STOCK inside of a very few days, and nothing that the wild selling days of early January sales has ever promoted heretofore will give even the slightest idea of what the retailing of all these goods will mean. Nowhere in all the State has so much of worthy merchandise been gathered under one roof. Nowhere in all America is there any combination of more favorable surroundings to permit this liberal selling policy when loss for the good of the store becomes necessary. This is the fairest notice of prices that in the greater part have no limit as to cost or worth, DOLLS. JEWELRY.

SHELVES FULL OF SILKS.

At these selling prices they need no advertising. A few to give notice for the

seling of the many:

FOR 92c, YARD—\$1.50 Extra Fine Quality Black Satin de Lyon, \$1.48 Extra Fine Quality Black Satin Duchess, \$1.65 Black French Reversible Peau de Soie, \$1.75 and \$1.50 High-Class Novelty Taffetas, \$1.85 Embroidered Mousseline de Soie—45 inches wide, \$1.65 Striped and Brocade Extra Heavy Quality Black Gros-Grains—any 92c. yard.

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FOR 72c. YARD—\$1.25 24-inch Black High-Lastre All-Suk Duchess. \$1.6 Black Extra Heavy Rustling Taffeta. \$1.25 Black Gros-Grain Brocades, \$1.25 Black Lastreless Mourning Armure. \$1.25 and \$1.19 Fancy Taffetas, \$1.19 Black Bayadere Stripe Bengaline, \$1.19 Black Boyadere Stripe Bengaline, \$1.19 Black Moire, and any for 72c. yard.

FOR 52c. YARD—\$1 Fure Dye Black Satin Duchess, \$1 Black Brocades in small neat designs, \$5c. Plain and Changeable Rustling Glace Taffetas, \$9c. Colored Pompadour Brocades in street and evening shades, \$9c. Black Brocade Satin Damasse (strictly all pure slik), \$5c. Fancy Stripe and Check Taffetas, and choice of any \$5c. yard.

FOR 42c. YARD—75c. Black Brocade Swivel Taffetas, 63c. Plain Black Rustling Taffetas, 65c. Plain Black Rustling Taffetas, 65c. Plain Black Rustling Taffetas, 65c. All Pure Slik Colored Poplins, 69c. Plain and Changeable Colored Taffetas, and choice of any 42c. yard.

FOR 26c. YARD—50c. Colored Satin Duchess, 50c. Broken Plaid Taffetas, 65c. Rlack Brocade Poplins, 65c. Plain Black Surah Serge, 44c. Fancy Brocade Taffetas, and choice of any 29c. yard.

FOR 16c. Sating Sating Black Surah Serge, 44c. Fancy Brocade Taffetas, and choice of any 29c. yard.

yard.

FOR 162-3c, YARD—371-2c, Stripe and Platd Silk Serge, 33c, Two-Toned Brocade Taffetnlines, 48c, Fancy India Silks, 44c, Colored Satins, Choice of any, 162-3c, yard.

WRAPS AND OTHER MADE GARMENTS.

MENTS.

This department has grown great only because it offers a complete new stock

every season.

MONDAY BEGINS THE GIVINGAWAY PART OF THE CLOSING,
PREPARATIONS.

Here are some of the prices: Tan, Gray, and Black Frieze, heavy, and costing \$4.25 each; Monday, \$1.50

Black Kersey Jackets, were \$5, to be \$2. Green, Tan, Brown, Blue, or Black Kersey Jackets. Taffeta or satin lined, were \$12.59, \$13.75, and \$16; choice, \$5.98.

of tured crepon, full flare, were \$8.75, for \$5 each; Navy or Black Camel's-Hair Serge, full sweep, \$3.50, from \$5.50; Brocaded Mohair Skirts, \$1.25, were \$2.25; \$1.50 Brilliantine ones for \$5c.

BATH ROBES, reduced for Turkish to \$1.75 each; Elderdown for \$3, from \$5; Ladies Dressing Sacques, 25c., from 59c.; 50c., from 79c. WRAPPERS.

Cashmere House Gowns, \$3.50, from \$6; others \$2.50, from \$4.50; \$1 and \$1.25 Flannellette ones, 62 and 75c. 12 TO 12:30—Percale Wrappers for 34c.—

Marvels of \$4.50 ones for \$2.50; \$36 Silk Velour for \$18; others at \$40, from \$19, etc.; \$4.50 Kersey Capes for \$2; \$3 ones for \$1. FROM 11:30 TO 12 O'CLOCK-Broadcloth Capes for 75c.

TAILORED SUITS.

The latest \$12.60 ones for \$6.98; \$16, \$17.98, and \$21 ones for \$9.75.
\$25, \$27.50, and \$32 Suits, choice for \$16.50, etc.

CHILDREN'S COATS. Reefers, were \$1.98 and \$2.50, any for \$1; of English Cheviot, \$2.50 each, were \$5.50 to \$5; \$4.50 for \$8 and \$10

one4. FROM 10:30 TO 11 O'CLOCK— Children's Mixed Cloth Reefers, braid-ed and fur trimmed, for 65c. COLORED DRESS GOODS.

The following few will probably give best ideas of the price-ranges, as placed on them. All the lots should go in a day:

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Wool Homespun, wide, double-fold, in
stripes, checks, and fancy mixtures,
costing up to 2lc., for 9c. yard.

do-inch Wool Brocaded Dress Fabrics,
that sold for 3cc., at 16c. a yard.

All-Wool Broken Checks, 36 inches wide,
nice new shades, cost up to 38c., for
14c. a yard.

New Plaid Effects, that sold for 50c.,
on sale for 2cc. the yard.

Silk and Wool Bengaline Cords, imported to sell for 85c., at 29c. a yard.

All-Wool 14-inch Suitings, that sold for
60c., 35c. a yard.

Gic. 35c. a yard.

Fancy Novelty Fabrics, in various patterns and new weaves, that sold for 75, 89, and 98c., for 45c. a yard.

All-Wool 54-inch Tailor Sultings, that sold for \$1.25, for 69c. a yard.

Full line 54-inch French Broadcloths. that sell for \$1 and \$1.25, at 75c. a yard.

All-Wool Scotch Cheviots, the \$1.50 grade, for 75c. a yard.

PROM 10:30 TO II O'CLOCK—

Bolid-Colored Covert Cloths, in pretty, new, dark-colored effects, double-fold, and an elegant wearer, look when made up equal to any 25c. fabric, for 43-4c. a yard.

THE COHEN CO.

ON THE APPOMATTOX.

the Year-Accidentally Shot While

PETERSBURG, VA., December 31.-

(Special.)-Mrs. Isabella D. Herren,

residence, on Shepherd street. She re-

tired last night in her usual health. This

morning about 5 o'clock the attention of

other members of the family was at-

tracted by her unusual breathing, and

. Unveiled-Briefs.

THE BUSINESS YEAR OF BLACK DRESS GOODS

winds up with doubled success. Some part of the profit to our public to close hundreds of pieces now, and for good. Direct, it will be a loss, but a thankful

42-inch Handsome Imported Crepons, in rich, new designs, that sold for \$2 a yard. This sale makes 'em \$1.35. 50-inch Imported All-Wool Soliels, Cre-pons, Jacquards, and Bayadere Suit-ings, that sold for \$1.25 a yard, for \$5c.

Elegant Black French Basket Suitings, that were \$1.50 a yard, for 75c. a

yard.

Black All-Wool French Brilliantines, that sold up to last week for 89c., are 50c. a yard.

Fine Black Silk-Finished Henrietta, extra high-class fabric, sold for \$1.75 a yard, for \$1 now.

All-Wool Fine Black Henrietta, 38 inches wide, made as the best 50c. fabric ever sold, for 35c. a yard now.

All-Wool English Diagonal Cloths, that were a bargain at \$1, are 75c, now. FROM 9:45 TO 10:15 O'CLOCK-

Double-Fold Black Figured Sollel, an elegant wearer and pretty looker, 20c. usually, 81-3c. a gard. FROM 11:35 TO 12:05 O'CLOCK-Extra Fine All-Wool Double-Fold Black Henretta, that can't be matched under 35c., for 17c. a yard.

THE MILLINERY DEPARTMENT will make the effort of its existence to

dispose of stock. Your own price on most Handsome Colored Felt Hats, 25 dozen to choose from, for 25c, each. Children's Leather Caps are only 19c.

Every Feather and Quill in the house can be bought at half of the price of a

All the Pattern Hats, French and do-mestic, are marked with one-third off the price. Several Thousand

Pairs of Blankets give chances of special prices without measure.

White All-Wool Blankets, extra fine quality, that sold a week ago for \$4.50 a pair, are \$2.98 a pair to-day. White California Wool Blankets, that were \$10 a pair, are \$5.25 now. White Wool Blankets, that sold up to \$3, are \$1.15.

White Fleeced Blankets, that we sold hundreds of at 88c., for 59c. to-day. 11-4 Very Heavy Gray Wool Blankets for \$2.50 a pair now, besides many others. FROM 10 TO 19:30—

Extra Heavy White Blankets, nearly 490 in the lot, for 19c., to close, ALL OF OUR COMFORTS,

that sold from \$2.50 to \$3.50 are \$1.75 All of \$1.50 to \$2.25 Comforts are 980. All the Chintz-Covered Comforts that sold from 35 to 59c., are 22c. each.

WHITE SPREADS AT A TREMENDOUS PRICE REDUC-

TION TO REDUCE STOCK. 48c. Hand-Woven Quilts are 31c. each. The 75c. White Quilts are 59c.; the \$1 Quilts are 75c.

Handsome Marseilles Design Quilts for Real Marseilles Quilts, that cost \$2.63 to import, are \$1.59 now. THE SHEET AND PILLOW-CASE

SELLING will be of special interest, as our regular stock has assumed enormous proportions,

and must be cut down. Double-Bed Hemstitched Sheets for 39c. Extra-Large Size for 49c. Plain Hem Sheets for 25c. Can't be made for that.

21-2x21-2 Extra-Heavy Round-Thread Bolster Cases, 2 yards long, for 81-3c, Hemstitched Bolster Cases for 24c. Full-Size Pillow Cases for 4c., and good

Handkerchief Border and Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 45x36 inches, for 81-3c. FROM 11:30 TO 12 O'CLOCK-Fuil-Size Pillow Cases, well made, for 21-2c. each.

BEDS, PILLOWS, AND MATTRESSES shall be sold out at one-half the old prices. Handsome Brass-Trimmed Beds for

Beds that furniture dealers are asking \$10.50 for here for \$5. Cotton-Top Mattresses, good ones, for Mc.; our \$1.25 kind. Real Shuck Mattresses, that sold for \$4.50, for \$2.50.

Extra Fine Fibre-Filled Mattresses for \$4.25; cost \$6.50 to make. Good Pillows, well filled and properly made, for 39c. Live Goose Feather Pillows for \$1.25.

THE COHEN CO.

fair to be held in Petersburg next fall,

CURTAIN SALE.

It was the sharpest kind of buying to have been enabled to sell curtains all season cheaper than other people. However, here is the reaction for the great pur-chases. We'll lose on all; lose heavily, and open a new stock when you call for

Brocatelle Portieres, \$1.50 from \$3; Persian, \$3.76 from \$5; Real Bagdad, \$5 from \$5,50; \$5.00 and \$5 for \$10 and \$12 Oriental ones; \$10 for Silk Curtains, costing up to \$13.60; Chemilie ones, \$1.25 to \$2, were about double.

ALL 50c. LACE CURTAINS FOR 33c.
50c. for 80c. ones; Fish-Net ones for
80c. from \$1.45; those pretty \$4 ones
for \$1.76 and \$2. IRISH POINT \$4.25 Curtains for \$2.50; Tambour ones, \$4 from \$6.19; other Irish Point ones, \$5.50 from \$8; \$10 from \$17.50 and \$18.

DRAPERY.

Cretonnes, 71/2c. Striped Denims, 121/2c. Best 25c. grade Sateens, 10c. from 23c. Etamine Cloth, 9c. Table covers and Couch Covers for less

CARPEL'S AND OTHER FLOOR COVERINGS.

An enormous stock is on hand, and money is to be lost by the sale of all of Not a piece of these is to be them. shown the season to come. It costs a good deal to do it, but we follow the old rule

Heavy Ingrain Carpets, half wool, sold All-Wool Extra-Super. Ingrain Carpets, sold at 65c., are now 45c. yard.

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Smith's Moquette Carpets, light and dark effects, sold at \$1.25 a yard, are now 75c.

Roxbury, Smith, or Stanford's Best 10-wire Tapestry Brussels Carpets, sold at 85c., are now 55c. a yard.

4x5-yard Heavy Ingrain Druggets, all colors, sold at \$8.50, are now 47. 3x4-yard Smyrna Druggets, reversible, sold at \$17.50, are now \$10.

1x2-yard Wool Chenille Hearth Rugs, sold at \$1.35, are now \$1.10. Wilton Rugs, mat size, fringed ends, were 89c., now 50c. Carpet Hassocks, well made, were 35c.,

Black Fur Rugs, 5 feet long, were \$3, are now \$1.98. MATTINGS.

Seamless China Mattings, close weaves, 75 pounds to the roll, 12%c., were 20c. Heavy China Mattings, reversible, close weaves, 85 pounds to the roll, were 25c., now 15c. 20c., now loc.
Heaviest China Mattings, reversible, sold up to 40c., now 22c. a yard.
Linen-Warp Mattings, inserted figures, loc. a yard, from 25c.

Linen-Warp Mattings, all colors, sold up to 40c., now 22c. a yard. The chances of a life-

time to buy Knit Under-

wear. Overstocked by thousands of dollars' worth. The warehouse space is demanded. The money for them, too. Read what course the Cohen Company takes to ad-

just the error: Children's Fleeced Ribbed Vests Pants, 15c, ones, for 7.; the 25c, grade for 12½c. Boys' Double-Fleeced Wright's Under-wear (Shirts and Drawers), 50c. grade,

Ladies' Best 75c. Fine White Wool Rib-bed Vests and Pants for 50c.

Ladies' Finest and Best 75c. Camel's-Hair Vests and Pants are now 39c. Misses' Pure Egyptian Fleeced Union Suits are 37c a suit, instead of 50 and

Children's 25c. Fleeced Union Suits are 15c. a suit; others at 25c., instead of

Ladies' 25c. Heavy Fleeced Vests are now 15c.
Ladies' Wool-Ribbed Union Suits, were
\$1.50, now 75c. a suit.
Ladies' Best 50c. White Merino Vests
and Pants are 29c. now.

Muslin Underwear out of the warehouse.

The entire stock-hundreds of dozensto be closed at almost any price before the new ones for a later sale are to be opened. All these are good as ever, only will soon show a new stock.

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(Second Floor—Take Elevator.)

AT 37c.—Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, and Drawers, that cost up to 35c; now any for 37c.

AT 50c.—Ladies' Gowns, Skirts, and Drawers, that cost up to 38c.

AT 78c.—Ladies' Gowns and Skirts, that are worth up to \$1.50.

AT 98c.—Gowns, elaborately trimmed, high or low neck; skirts with wide embroidered frill, worth up to \$2.

AT 25c.—Gowns, Skirts, Chemise, and Drawers, well made and neetly trimmed.

AT 124c.—Skirts, Chemise, and Drawers, AT 124c.—LADIES' MUSLIN DRAW-ERS, made with deep hem and tucks above; usually 19c.

THE COHEN CO.

A SAVING ON ALL WHITE GOODS NOW.

Si.c. yard. Real English Long Cloth. M. S grade, now Sec. a plece of 12 yards. Plaid Nainsooks, Sc. grade, for the.

yard.

Fine, Soft-Finished White Figured Brillants, for Pajamus and Underwear, 16 2-3c, grade, for 8c, yard.

2-yard-wide Real French Organdies for 19c, yard.

FROM 9 TO 9:30 O'CLOCK—FINE WHITE CHECKED NAIN-SOOKS, 61-4c, GRADE, FOR 3c, YARD.

CLOSING OUT OF MANY LINENS. Our usual low prices are at half-mast

Read these sample prices: 50c. Table Damask, 2 yards wide, for 29c. yard. Irish Linen Satin Damask, 2 yards

wide, for 50c. yard. Turkey-Red and Green Damasks, 25c., from 39c. yard. Checked Glass Towelling, 18 inches wide, 23-4c. yard. Fine Grade Checked Linen Towelling, 5c. yard.
250 dozen Plaid Momie Bath Towels, 5c. ones, for 27-8c.
Extra Heavy Linen Huck Towels, 20x40 inches in size, 121-2c.
Fancy Linen Open-Work Centrepleces, 19c.

Various sorts Linen Scarfs, Tray and Carving Cloths, 25c. for any.

3-4 size Dinner Napkins, full bleached and worth \$1.25 dozen, this special price 77c. dozen.

Fine Pure Linen Dinner Napkins, Irish manufacture, \$1.56 dozen.
Fancy Linen Doylies, 3c. each.
Rleached Dinner Napkins, 4c. each.
Extra-Large-Size Water-Absorbent Bath Towels, 18x42 inches, 5c. each.
Real Turkish Bath Towels, pure White, snowflake, the best \$2 dozen grade, are 11c. each.

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Fine Damask Table Cloths, 10-4 size, pure linen, \$1.25.
FROM 9.39 TO 10 O'CLOCK—
WILL BE SOLD—
LARGE-SIZE ALL-LINEN TRAY CLOTHS, PURE WHITE, 5c. EACH.
ALL THE FANCY COLORED AND BLACK TAFFETA SILK WAISTS THAT WERE UP TO \$6.50, ARE NOW \$3.88 CHOICE. On round counter, centre aisle, main floor.
Cloth and Mohair Waists, that were up to \$2.50, are now \$1.25 choice.
THERE WAS A WHOLE STORE OF

THERE WAS A WHOLE STORE OF UMBRELLAS-

in fact, too many even at the rate of a third under general values. ONE-HALF OFF THEIR ORIGINAL COST MON-DAY.

Men's 28-inch Gioria Umbrellas, Prince of Wales handles, 49c. Ladles' and Men's Fine Gioria Umbrel-las, steel rod and fine ivory, Dresden, pearl, and natural handle-, costing

up to \$2, any for \$5c.

Fine Silk Taffeta Umbrellas, for ladies or men, steel rods and imported Congo handles, for \$1.23.

\$5 Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, for ladies or men, the handsomest handles, are now \$2.75.

\$2.75.
FROM 19:39 TO 11 O'CLOCK—
Ladies' Black Gloria Umbrellas, steel
rods, covers, and hand-painted Dresden handles, worth \$1, these 29c. Limit
of one to a buyer. ALL THE LEFT-OVER HOLIDAY
HANDKERCHIEFS,

THAT WERE UP TO 19c., ARE NOW Open-Work, Hand-Drawn, White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs for 3c.

Men's Hemstitched, Embroidered, Initial Handkerchiefs now 5c.

Men's Full-Size, Printed Borders, Fine Japanette Handkerchiefs, worth 10c.,

these 3c. each. Addres' Finest and Best 25c. Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs are 121-2c.

FROM 19:39 TO 11 O'CLOCK—
WILL BE SOLD—
Men's Printed-Bordered, Hemmed Handkerchiefs for ic, each. GLOVE SALE. 50c. a pair for 4-Button Kid; some 2-

Sic. for the Best \$1 Gloves.

\$1.25. \$2 'Three-Clasp ones, \$1.50. Ladies' Cashmere Gloves at 10c.; 50c. Gloves for 25c.; others 15c., from 25c. BOOKS. There is a limit now to the sale of them at these prices. The great quantities are

diminishing fast, and no publisher could produce them for less than about double our average prices. Almost everything to start with Monday; 1,500 Standard Novels and Poems and a

1,500 Standard Novels and Poems and a number of new Copyrighted Books, in handsome bindings, \$1.25, \$1.25, and \$1.75 Books, choice of entire lot 39c. each. Closing out one lot of \$2.50 5-volume sets of Best Standard Fiction for 73c. set. 2-volume sets of Standard Fiction, \$3 value, for this sale 65c. Large, Handsome Books, with water-color paintings, usual price \$2.23, spe-cial 75c. each. A new series of 45c. Cloth-Bound Books.

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A new series of 45c. Cloth-Bound Books,
500 different titles to select from, choice 13c. volume. 2,500 Cloth-Bound Books, splendid titles, good type (titles in gold), 35c. value, for ge volume.

of Marion Crawford's Copyrighted Books 75c. volume.
Webster's [Unabridged Dictionary, in handsome sheep binding, \$5 value, for

THE COHEN CO.

The New "Huminated Teacher's" Bible, with 800 original illustrations, sold for \$5.50, now \$2.75.

Fine White India Linons, 40 inches wide, Oxford Teachers' Bibles, clear type edition, flexible leather binding, \$2.50 value, 65c. choice. Episcopal Prayer Books and Hymnals, \$1.25 and \$1.75 values, now 60c. and \$1; others up to \$5. A FEW STEMS IN REDUCED STA-

, this sale 14c. pound. Envelopes to match.
Good Quality Pound Paper, neatly boxed. 25c. value, for 8c. pound. 10 and 121-2c. Box Paper, 3c. box.

COTTONS AND FLANNELS ARE THE SUREST PROFIT-BUYING

BY MONDAY. Why not close these great lots after they have served our purpose? We do it

TIONERY.

Tinted Crushed Vellum Paper, that sold

heroically.

Heavy-Weight Canton Flannels, that were 6 1-4c. a yard, are 2½c. a yard.

4-4 Light Percales. In neat shirting effects, 12½c. grades, for 3 7-8c. a yard. Heavy Double-Faced Swansdown Flannel, that sold for 16 2-3c. in extrahandsome effects, all new, for 8½c. 19-4 Sheeting, extra-heavy, round-thread. 16 2-3c. grade; to clean up, 8½c. a yard. White West Flannels, as good as 16 2-3c. White Wool Flannels, as good as 16 2-3c. can buy, for 9%c.

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All-Wool 4-4 White Flannels, that cost 38c, a yard to make, for 18%c.

Fancy Striped Flannellettes, double-faced, extra-heavy quality; 10c, would be a bargain, for 5%c, a yard.

4-4 Fine Brown Cotton, mill price 5c., for 3%c, a yard.

10c. White Cambric, just the thing for ladies' and children's wear, 5%c, a yard.

yard.
FROM 9 TO 9:30—
Heavy White Flannels, just the thing
for family use, cost about 6 1-4c. a
a yard to produce, for 2½c. a yard.
FROM 19:45 TO 11:35—
Extra-Heavy Unbleached Cotton for Ic.
a yard.

FROM 12 TO 12:30-Pine White Cambric, full yard wide, extra-soft finished, for family use, itc. grade, for 4½c, a yard.

EMBROIDERIES AND LACES HAVE THEIR QUICK-MARCHING OR-

Embroideries, that were 10 and 12½c., are 5 and 7c. yard. Embroideries, that were 16 2-3c., are now 9c. yard; others at 12½c., from 19 and Linen Torchon Laces at 1, 2, and 3c. Imitation Medici Laces for 5c. Net-Top Oriental Laces for 9c., from

16 2-3c. Black Silk Tosca Net, for overdresses, 45 inches wide, 39c., from 80c. yard. THESE HOSIERY PRICES FOR MON-DAY SPECIAL.

Ladies', Misses', Boys', and Children's Solid-Black, Tan, Gray, and Fancy-Top Hose, that cost 10 and 12½c, always'; your pick of the lot of over 290 dozen, 5c. pair.

Misses and Boys' Fine and Heavy Ribbed 25 and 35c. Black Hose, in all sizes up to 10, for 18c. pair.

Ladies' Solid-Black 25c. Wool Hose are 12½c, pair.

Light Solid-Black 25c. Wool Hose are 12½c, pair.

Ladies' Misses' and Boys' Solid-Black, Tan, and Fancy Hose, all full seamless, values up to 19c.; any for 9c. pair.

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FROM 10 TO 10:39 O'CLOCK— CHILDREN'S SOLID FAST-BLACK GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL SCHOOL HOSE FOR 24c. PAIR—at retail only. CLOSING MEN'S WEAR LIKE THIS: Smoking Jackets for \$4, that were up to \$7.50; \$2.50 for those sold for \$5. Undressed Kid Gloves, 65c.—\$1.25 ones. Children's Scotch Wood Gloves, 25c. Dr. WRIGHT'S UNDERWEAR to be

HALF-HOSE-British 25c. ones for 12 1-2c.; Fast-Black 19c. ones for 5c. PEERLESS NIGHT ROBES, 35c., from Linen-Bosom Shirts, 28c.—the 50c, ones. FROM 9:29 TO 10 O'CLOCK— Men's Gray 40c. Underwear for 16c, a

CLOSING OF LARGE STOCK OF CORSETS. 12 dozen H. & H. Corsets, regular \$1.50 value, for 95c.

12 dozen H. & H. Corsets, regular \$1.59 value, for \$5c. \$1.75 Thomson's E Corsets—White, Drab, or Black—for \$1.25. \$2.50 and \$3 C. B. Corsets, long waist, linen coutille, well boned, perfect fitting, for \$1.98. Several styles of our \$1 Corsets, special for Monday, 75c.

Watchspring Corsets, imported coutille, sateen stripped, with sliding and detachable steels, for \$2. \$1.50 and \$1.75 Corsets for \$1.76c. Corsets for 50c.; 50c. ones for 37 1-2c. 25c. Children's Jeans Waists for 12c.

LININGS

CHANGE THEIR CUSTOM FOR USE. Hundreds of pieces for selling. Such as no one has ever seen before at this store.

250 only Full Yard-Wide Percaline,
White and Light-Blue only, was 10c.
yard, for 37-8c.
New Fancy Skirtings, Parisian blocks,
well worth 15c., for 10c. yard.
Nubian-Dye Black Percaline for 73-4c. Extra Wide Dress Stiffening, worth 10c., for 5c. yard.

THE COHEN CO.

JEWELRY.

500 PAIRS STEEL-RIM SPECTACLES
GO ON SALE TO-DAY FOR 5c. PAIR.
200 Ladies' Stone Rings, worth 25c., on
sale to-day for 10c.
500 Fancy Stick-Pins, were 8 and 10c.,
for 2c, each.
200 Fancy Belt Buckles, were 25 and
35c., for 15c. each.
Ladies' Patent Rubber Hair-Pins, 6
inches long, for 5c. dozen.
200 Alarim Clocks for 55c.
50 Large Size Dresden China Clocks,
worth \$4, for \$1.28.
Our Sterling-Silver Department is still
full of desirable goods, and can be
bought for about half its value.

SMALL WARES.

1.000 dozen cakes Pure Paim Soap go

SHALL WARES.

1,000 dozen cakes Pure Palm Soap go on sale to-day at 7c. dozen.

Long Bars Glycerine Soap, usually \$1-3c., for 5c. cake.

Harness Soap, guaranteed to shine harness beautifully, same size of 20c. cakes, for 7c. cake.

250 Gentlemen's Combs, that were 25c., sell-order, for 8c. sell to-day for 8c. 150 Ladies 15c. Horn Combs are 5c.

500 Best 35c. Real Bristle Hair-Brushes 500 Best 35c. Real Bristle Hair-Brusnes on sale to-day for 15c. each.

1 lot Ladies' and Miuse. Hose-Supporters, were 15, 19, and 25c.; choice of any for 5c. pair.

Leadies' Fancy Garters, with bow and buckles, for 5c. pair.

500 pleces Beading for 3c. plece.

500 dozen Hump Hooks and Eyes, 1c. card.

card.
Ruffle Garter Elastic for 3c. yard.
500 dozen Velvet Bindings go on sale
to-day, 4 yards for lc.—(no Blacks).

SPECIAL SALE OF RIBBONS. No. 7 All-Silk, Very Best Quality Satin Gros-Grain Ribbons, cheap at 12c., for 8c. yard. No. 9 Ali-Silk, Very Best Quality Satin Gros-Grain Ribbons, cheap at Le., for

19c.
No. 12, always 17c., here for 12 1-2c.
No. 22, always 25c., here for 17c.
No. 40, always 29c., for 20c.
59 odd pieces of Ribbons, Satin GrosGrain, worth 8, 10, and 15c. yard;
choice of any for 5c. yard.

ART STAMPED GOODS. 500 Centrepleces, with six Doylles to match, go on sale to-day for 5c. set. 1 table of Stamped Goods consisting of Centrepleces, Doylles, and Tray Covers, go on sale to-day; choice of any, 5c.

any, 5c. 50 skeins Embroidery Silk, in all the bright shades, on sale to-day for 2c, 20x20 Stamped Linen Centrepieces, beau-tiful designs, cheap at 25c., for 14c.

The Houseware at Closing Sale

Japanese Rose Jars, 35c. ones, for 16c, 59 and 75c. Copenhagen Placques for 25c, Large Milk and Water Pitchers, that were 50 and 75c., for 25c. China Breakfast Plates, that were \$1.50 a dozen for 7c each. a dozen, for 7c. each.
Large Owarie Bowls for 10c. each.
50 and 75c. Celery Trays for 25c.
Large-Size Chambers for 19c.
Decorated China Salad Saucers for 3c.

each.

HUNDREDS OF DINNL; SETS TO BE SOLD QUICK.

\$15 Handsome Flow-Blue Dinner Sets for \$3.

100 plece Imported China Dinner Sets, complete, for \$4.95.

\$50 Haviland Dinner Sets for \$29.50.

12-PIECE TOILET SETS, pretty decorations, for \$3.75.

Handsome Banded Toilet Sets for \$1.75 now.

now. G-1-1-Decorated 10-piece Toilet Sets for GLASSWARE SPECIALS. \$4.50.

Decorated Wine Decanters, new and pretty, for 10c. Fruit Dishes, cut designs, very pretty, Thin-Blown Tumblers, clear flint glass,

Thin-Blown Tumbiers, clear flint glass, for 2c, each.
Celery Stands, cut effect, very pretty, for 5c, each.
Cut-Effect Cake Plates for 3c.
Cut-Effect Water Bottles for 19c.
FROM 10:30 TO 11 O'CLOCK—
200 dozen Flint Tumbiers, 6 for 5c.
100 BOHEMIAN GLASS FLOWER VASES, handsome floral designs, 8c. at up to 40c., for 12c. each.
Large Bohemian Vases, ruby and gold effect, sold up to \$1.75, for 20c.
Flower Stands, that sold up to \$1.50, for 50c.

Gibson's Art Subjects, in oval metal frames, for 10c. each.

200 Pictures in Narrow Colored Frames, 8x10, were bought to retail for 15c; special for Monday, 6c, each. Taher's Hand-Colored Photos, 16x20 and 20x24, regular \$5 and \$5 pictures, for \$1.90 choice.

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covered, It is Said.

THE PROPOSED FAIR COMMITTEE, fair to be held in Petersburg next fall, the Mayor has appointed the following special committee to formulate a plan of organization and action: Simon Seward, M. R. Saal, A. Rosenstock, R. Dally, T. S. Beckwith, T. F. Heath, R. S. Gill, E. C. Kent, H. P. Stratton, T. B. Underhill, Frank M. d'Alton, E. Eigenbrun, J. B. Worth, and William Grossman. The members of this committee repre-NEWS NOTES FROM THE NORTH go treatment, desire it. Some which have it are well satisfied with its workings. The Democratic members of the Legis-GENERAL NEWS. STATE CAPITAL. To-morrow (Sunday) morning the beau-

wife will be formally unveiled, and a sermon specially appropriate to the occawhich the community at large is manifesting great interest. The Chamber of Commerce will probably take some official action in the matter at an early
day.

A YEAR'S MORTUARY RECORD.

A STARTS MORTUARY RECORD.

> Alpha fraternity, about eighteen in number, had a delightful smoke to-night in the rooms of Mr. Charles Hall Davis. Rev. W. S. Leake, the popular pastor of West-End Baptist church, will preach the second anniversary sermon of his pastorship Sunday morning. He will have a good report to make, as the con-gregation has grown under his ministry,

ACROSS THE BORDER.

RECENT RAILWAY Some Details-Wanted a Coal Out-

Personal Notes.

They have not the slightest regard for confidence in Governor Russell, an They have not the 60 per cent. The Atlantic-Coast Line has say they see plainly to what a condition for years desired a connection with the and his administration have brought for years desired a connection with the Norfolk and Western 20 as to handle them.

There was a rather sudden and decided fall in temperature here this afternoon.

Every citizen of Richmond should insure a portion, if not all, of his property (reat or personan) in the virginia State insurance company.

THOMAS L. A.FRIEND, Agent.

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Norfolk and Western 20 as to handle them.

The Governor has prepared his message. It makes fifty typewritten pages, and will be typewritten by Tuesday night.

J. H. McIver, who, under former Penitentiary is property tentiary Superintendent Leazar, was one of the best supervisors of penitentiary farms, is reinstated by Captain W. H.

It makes no difference what agent contentiary farms, is reinstated by Captain W. H.

Thomas L. A.FRIEND, Agent.

night to cut out the bullet. In Cumberland county a negro moonsniner was shot and is seriously hurt.

past two years, and the Legislature with have in hand much material for investi-The officials here swear they know no thing of any charges against United States District Attorney Claude Bernard. About a month ago his office was inves-tigated by Special Agent Chalmers, of the Department of Justice. Estpard is very

sensitive. He has been much worrled bitter Republican in the State. The State to-day chartered the Ran

be principal assistant to Mr. J. R. Tillery, to whom, as stated, complete control of the farms is given. Next Monday an in- Thirty New Cases, Have Been Disventory of the property, and, in fact, of all assets at all the farms, will be made. There is absolutely no clue to the mur-derer of Thomas Lucas, the negro man

ounterfeiting case near Argo, in Nash ounty. They have bagged their game, and four counterfeiters, all named King. and of the same family, are in jail here. A quantity of counterfeit silver half-dollars was found, and all their homes were searched. In one an illicit distillery was found. The men are tough looking

to Hon. John R. Webster was confirmed by the Corporation Court in vacation this morning. Immediately afterward the paper was bought from Mr. Webster by State Senator R. A. Jemes, who paid \$5.000 cash for the property. Senator James will conduct the Register as a thoroughly Democratic newspaper. The Register is the second oldest paper published in the State, and the brought is consider.

each.

Mrs. Potts's Sad Irons, a set of three, with handle and stand, for 45c.

Steel Cake Turners, 3c. each.

LARGE JAPANNED COAL SCUTTLES, THAT 25 AND 36c., FOR 16c. FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK— All-Size Russian Iron Roasting Pans for

100 Kid-Body Dolls, with Flaxen Hair, Shoes, and Stockings, etc., that were \$1.25, for 75c. each. Dolls that were 75c., 50c., and 25c., for 50c., 35c., and 15c. choice.

Those that were \$10, \$8, and \$5, for \$5, \$1, and \$2.50 each.

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Those that were \$1.75, \$2, and \$1.50, for \$1.38, \$1, and \$75, each.

Nickel-Plated Baking Dishes, with Porcelain inside pan, for 79c, each.

GAS- AND WOOD-HEATERS.

Gas Radiators, that were \$8.50, for \$1.50 Gas Radiators, that were \$5, for \$1.50 A \$4 Wood Heater for \$2.75.

TINWARE.

Japanned Foot Tubs, usually Me., for.

Rotary Flour Sifters, Hunter's patent,

for 5c. each.

Glass Oil Cans, 1-gallon size, tin-covered, for 12c. each.

Japanned Bread Boxes, 15c.

Silverine Waiters, 10c.

Tea Strainers, Nutmeg Graters, Eng.

Whips, Japanned Coal Shovels, 2c.

each.

FROM 11 TO 12 O'CLOCK— Genuine Cold-Rolled Copper-Bottom Wash Bollers (No. 7), regular Sec. kind, for 30c. each. CUTLERY.

Hand-Forged Steel Kitchen or Butcher Knives, 10c. each. Genuine Sheffield Steel Carving Sets, with imitation stag handles, a Tac. value, for %c, a set.

Double Riveted and Bolstered Cocol bla.

Handle Knives and Forks, %c, a

dozen.

Rogers's Silver-Plated Knives and
Forks, \$4.50 a dozen kind, for \$2.89 a Silver-Steel Teaspoons, a set of six Celluloid Handle Knives, Russell's best steel, \$2.59 a dozen, instead of \$5. Genuine Labitler Paring Knives, 16c.

Sample Carving Sets, some of 'em sold upward of \$2 wholesale; your choice Silver-Plated Oyster Forks, 10c, each.

GRANITE IRONWARE. 17-quart Dish-Pans for 49c. Dresden Cooking-Pots, regular 75c. size, for 40c. 6-quart Lipped Saucepans, usually 48c., for 19c. Imported Tea-Kettles, best quality, were \$1, for 25c, choice. 4-quart Gray Tea- or Coffee-Pots, 20c.

each.
Sc. Gray Funnels for 10c.
Scamless Oblong Roasting- or Bread-Pans, 12c, each.
Gray Wash-Basins, Cake-Moulds, and Pudding-Pans, 9c, each.
20c, Gray Dippers for Sc,
FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK—
Gray Pie-Plates, 3c, each.

CHAIRS AND TABLES. Louis XIV. Hall Chairs, inlaid back, roll seat, made to sell for \$5, for \$2.90. Large Mahogany or Oak Rockers, with high arras, saddle seats, highly pol-ished, were bought to retail at \$6.90. ished were bought to retail at \$2.60 now, arge Rattan Rockers, with arm suitable for lady or gentleman, for the control of the

suitable for lady of gentleman, lot at each—only one to a customer). High-Back, Quarter-Sawed Oak Rockers, with Velour upholstered spring seats, a \$3.50 value, for \$1.98.
Cane-Seat Oak Dining-Room Chairs for \$2.00 cach—would be cheap for \$1.00 cach—would be cache at \$1.00 cache cache—would be cache wards.
Oak Parlor Tables, with handsomely turned legs, beaded tops, for 49c.

Large Oak Centre Tables, a \$3 value,

SMALL WARES. Hardwood Salt-Boxes, 2c. each. Braided Cotton Clothes Lines, 4c. each. Solid-Back Scrubbing-Brushes, 2c. each. 10c. rolls of Perforated Toilet Paper, 4

Oak Hat- or Contracks, Sc. each.

35c, Biscult- or Pastry-Boards, 19c. Household Paint, all colors, 3 cans for Magic Polish, all better than Sapolio or Silexo, 7 cakes for 10c. Boot Jack Laundry Soap, ie,
FROM 10 TO 11 O'CLOCK—
4-String Carpet Brooms, extra quality,
were 25c., for 12c. each.
FROM 11 TO 12 O'CLOCK—
Double Zinc Wash-Boards, with swing-

SOME OF THE CHRISTMAS CANDIES ARE OVER, TO BE SOLD MONDAY.
Molasses Fig Lumps for Dc. a pound.
Cream Almonds and Chocolate Creams

for 15c. a pound. Royal Guer Drops for \$1-2c, a pound. Gold Medal Cream Dates for 17c. a pound.
Pepsin Chewing Gum, Ic. a package.
Spice Gems or Minuettes, for 15c. a pound. Licorice Drops for 18c. as pound.

American Broken Mixture for 19c. a.

Chocolate Covered Mint Wafers for 19c. pound. tter Scotch Creams for 121-2c. a

SMALL-POX IN NORFOLK

NORFOLK, VA. December 31.—(Special.)—It is reported about Norfolk that thirty new cases of small-pex have been discovered here within the past few days. desire it. Some which have it are satisfied with its workings.

The Democratic members of the Legislature will, on Tuesday night, hold a caucus, at which the Speaker of the House and various officials will be agreed on.

For two weeks a couple of United States feeret Service detectives, one of whom has made many captures of criminals in Virginia, have been at work on a mild type. The large increase of mild type. The large increase of mild type. very mild type. The large increase of new cases has, however, proved disquiet ing to the more timid. that of a liquor dealer named Travis, who lives on Dartmouth street, in the West End, has rather alarmed the people in the fashionable neighborhood, who have been rather disposed to believe that of groes were susceptible to the prevailing

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa D. Byrn

sure a portion, if not all, of his property (real or personal) in the Virginia State

Insurance Company. W. A. CRENSHAW, Agent.

vill be regretted by a large circle of attached friends. THE PROPOSED FAIR. Under the authority given by the recent pressure of citizens held to consider the hunt a single small shot from Mr. Burk-

they found her in a dying condition, her ise occurring soon afterwards, the esult, it is supposed, of heart-trouble. Mrs. Herren was the sister of Mrs. R. Barham, and the mother of Mr. Robert Hughes, of the Index-Appeal. She was a gentle, loyable lady, and her death will be regretted by a large circle of at-

The members of this committee repre-sent large and varied interests in the

community. They will meet next Tues-Cockade City's Mortunry Record for day evening to begin in earnest the work of organization for the proposed fair, in A YEAR'S MORTUARY RECORD.

The year's mortuary record shows a total of 553 deaths in this city—white

died very suddenly this morning, at her Colored males, 167; colored females, 176; total, 342. Of those who died, 194 were under 5 years of age, 156 over 50, and two over 100 years. The respective ages of the two centenarians were 101 and 102 years, apparently well substantiated. The estimated population of Petersburg is 25,000-13,000 colored and 12,000 white. Rate of mortality of the whole population, 22.12 per 1,000 per annum-of the white, 17.5, and of the colored, 28.38. During the year the bodies of ninety-five non-residents, not included in the above figures, were interred in the city ceme ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

subject of an agricultural and industrial hart's gun struck and penetrated one Mr. which, it is feared, may destroy the sight of that organ. Mr. Magee was taken over to Richmond this morning to under-

tiful memorial window erected in High-Street Methodist Episcopal church to the memory of the late Thomas Branch and

be unveiled in this church in memory of the late Rev. Dr. E. M. Peterson, who was a native of Petersburg, and several times its pastor. The resident members of the Kappa

and a handsome new church edifice has been nearly completed.

let-Moonshiners-The Dispensary Question-Counterfeiters Captured-

RALEIGH, N. C., December 31 .- (Spe-

cial.)-The North State Improvement

Company of Greensboro', which, in 1883,

undertook the task of operating the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway, is out over \$500,000. For all its interest it gets only \$106,000 out of the recent sale. It built thirty-three miles of branch line. The Class A bondholders of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, it is figured. lose 33 per cent; Class B, 53, and Class C, 60 per cent. The Atlantic-Coast Line has

It is said the dispensary question will be discussed at considerable length be-fore the Legislature. Some more places desire it. Some which have it are well

clean breast of what they know of their

dolph Chair Company, of Ashboro' The mass of the negroes appear well pleased at the result of the election in this State. They see an end of trouble.